GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF CHASANALA COAL MINE
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chasanala Coal Mine in Andhra Pradesh has been closed;

(b) if so, the proposal to meet the damages of Burnumpre Steel Plant due to closure of the mines at Chasanala and Jetpura;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to buy coal from outside agencies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): The Chasnalla and Jitpur captive coal mines of Burnpur Steel Plant, situated in Jharkhand, have not been closed.

(c)&(d): In addition to procurement of coal from Chasnala and Ramnagore collieries, the Burnpur Steel Plant also procures coal from the following:

(i) Begunia & Victoria (W) collieries of BCCL;

(ii) Washeries of M/s.TISCO Ltd. & M/s. Auroma Coke Ltd.; and

(iii) Chinakuri No.1 pit of M/s. Eastern Coal Field.